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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: CONNECTOR  
Inventors: Takao MURAKAMI and Chieko TORII

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 17 pages, including 2 independent claims and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 8 figures (Figures 1A, 1B and 2-7).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YAZAKI CORPORATION.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	11	-	20	0	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$84	
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 750.00

7. A check for \$790.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee;  
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-214354, filed July 23, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

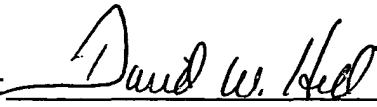
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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